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Here are the stories of entrepreneurs who figured out how to reach their audience at the right moment with the best idea—even with a small ad budget. They tap into the 200 million daily searches on Google and its partner network (AOL, Ask Jeeves, and others) to precisely target the people they want to reach: buyers who are looking for what they sell.

Here's how their businesses have taken off.

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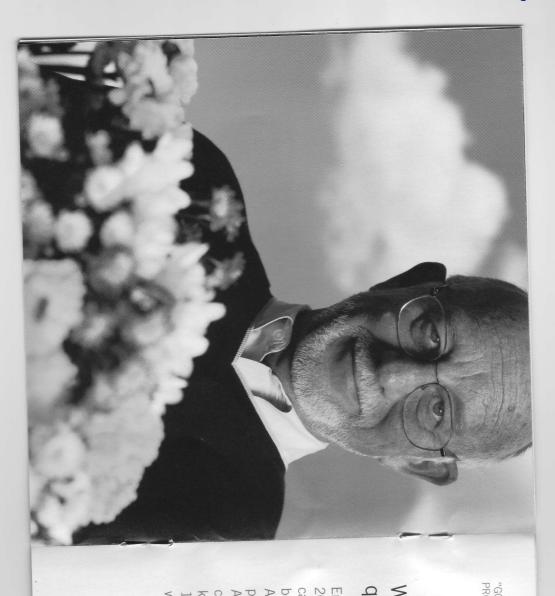
These businesspeople can set their own budgets on Google Adwords™ because there are no minimum spending limits. And they only pay



"I GET MORE QUALIFIED BUYERS BY ADVERTISING ON GOOGLE—PEOPLE WHO ARE READY AND ABLE TO BUY WHEN THEY COME TO MY SITE."

Keyword advertising helped turn Ge'Lena Vavra's hobby into a seven-figure company.

Las Vegas clotheshorse Ge'Lena Vavra started buying and selling designer clothing just for fun. She loved happy customers and beautiful things. But she hated paying high monthly transaction and ad fees to an online auctioneer. So she launched her own site—vavraitaly.com—which sells new Italian designer menswear, and gave online banner ads a try. That quickly led to a sizeable invoice and no new customers. But since her move to Google AdWords, qualified buyers are rolling in and sales have risen 20 percent each month. As 2002 ended, Vavra hit \$100,000 in monthly sales, and the drop in her ad costs—from 20 percent down to 5 percent of revenue—made her margins that much higher.



"GOOGLE ADWORDS HAS HAD A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON MY BUSINESS, PROVIDING A LOW-COST WAY TO GENERATE A LARGE VOLUME OF LEADS."

qualified leads shot up. When Ray Allen quit mailing catalogs.

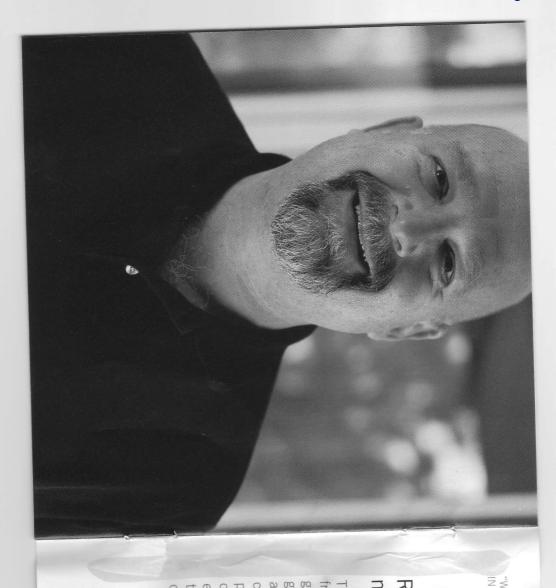
Entrepreneur Ray Allen founded the Vermont Wildflower Farm American Meadows.com. He opted out of expensive catalog catalog, he became a major flower seed supplier. As the Internet 20 years ago. By sending out a million copies of his mail-order Allen uses Google AdWords to keep down his cost of acquiring new printing and mailing entirely in favor of online advertising. Today, became a viable business platform, Allen built his own website, customers and enlarge his customer base through cost-efficient with AOL has yielded four times the AOL traffic Allen used to get. keyword-targeted advertising. Result: His site gets more than 1,000 unique visitors a day. What's more, Google's partnership



"I'M PAYING A VERY, VERY REASONABLE PRICE TO GET MANY NEW EYEBALLS."

Clif Shakun's colorful hospital garb went from good intention to global visibility.

distressed by the grim sameness he saw there. So he decided to Whenever he visited friends in the hospital, Clif Shakun was in life's most challenging moments." Helping people find his surgical caps in poplin and Velcro "to form a shield of protection design and manufacture colorful patterned hospital gowns and Shakun nearly doubled traffic to HospitalGowns.com in 6 months. products in their moment of need posed another sort of challenge pays for each visitor. Shakun now gets a very healthy 6 percent of He can target his ads as never before, and can easily limit what he Using Google AdWords to create a keyword-targeted ad campaign, sales outside the U.S., in countries from Sweden to Venezuela. people seeing his ads actually coming to the site. He's even getting



"WITHOUT GOOGLE, NO WAY WOULD WE HAVE HAD A FIVEFOLD INCREASE IN LEADS."

Randy Brown stopped running ads in the newspaper. Then business started booming.

glass windows designed to muffle outside noise. With word-of-mouth The quintessential small business builds, sells, and ships a product advertising and newspaper ads, he barely covered his marketing great example: For 6 years, he's manufactured custom laminated from the same shop. Randy Brown's Soundproof Windows is a email messages a day from active buyers. Even better, Brown has quadrupled in 6 months. Today, Brown gets at least 10 calls or pane" and "noise reduction" to broaden his reach. His site traffic costs. Then he tried Google AdWords, using keywords like "dualcome to SoundproofWindows.com. tuned his ad over time, and 6 percent of people who see his ad now

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